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expression "earlier pioneer," which occurs on the next page, is absolutely unjustifiable. There is still another point, to which the author's attention might be called; this is the frequency of typographical errors; though these have nothing to do with the content of the work, the frequency of their occurrence shows either that the author was not very careful in the reading of the proofs, or the publishers did not make the necessary corrections.

With the exception of the few unimportant defects, to which attention has been called, the *Loretto Annals of the Century* not only affords to the general reader interesting and instructive reading, but it is likewise an important contribution to the history of Catholicity in America.

Venerable Philippine Duchesne, by G. E. M. A Brief Sketch of the Life and Work of the Foundress of the Society of the Sacred Heart in America. New York, The American Press, 1914. Pp. 44.

This little volume not only gives a short history of the Venerable Philippine Duchesne, it also forms a chapter in the history of the Catholic educational and charitable institutions in this country. Its pages breathe a spirit of extraordinary self-sacrifice and genuine heroism. They reveal the many difficulties which Mother Duchesne had to overcome before she could consecrate her life to God in a religious community and successfully establish the society of the Sacred Heart in the New World. The work should furnish excellent reading for our Catholic women; it ought to be a favorite among the nuns of the Sacred Heart and their students.

The Glories of Ireland. Edited by Joseph Dunn, Ph. D. and P. J. Lennox, Lit. D., Professors at the Catholic University of America. Phoenix Limited, Washington, D. C., 1914. 8o., pp. x + 357.

Many of the twenty-five chapters which make up this collection of essays have a special interest for the student of American history and especially of American Catholic history. Each chapter bears the name of some acknowledged authority in some field of Celtic or Irish learning and to each is appended a select bibliography. The connection of the Irish race with the Western world has always been very close in legend as well as in fact, and the large part played by people of Irish blood in the affairs of the new world deserves deeper study and wider acknowledgment. That the Irish have been a real factor in the life of America goes

without saying. A good key to the secret of much of their influence and a means of arriving at a more generous appreciation of their qualities may be found in the pages of this valuable collection of studies.

Under the title of *Silbernes Jubiläum des Leo Hauses,* a very attractive souvenir of ninety pages has been published by the Leo House of New York City to commemorate the Silver Jubilee of its existence (Joseph Schaefer, 23 Barclay St., New York). The booklet presents a most instructive record of the wonderful work accomplished by the S. Raphael Society for the Protection of German Catholic Immigrants to this country. Over and above the immediate purpose, this Souvenir is of permanent value as a distinct contribution to the history of the Church's dealing with the Immigrant problem. Unqualified praise is due to the handsome makeup of this profusely illustrated brochure. It costs $1.00 unbound and the proceeds from its sale will be devoted to the aid of indigent immigrants.